

May 8 1946
71 Crawford St.
Newark 2 N.J.

Mr Ed. Gottlieb
1537 Chestnut St.
Phila Pa.

Dear Gottlieb:

I am writing first of all to enclose your check for money due from the game May 5th in Newark, \$2406.86. The Stars guarantee was \$2484.86, but from that was taken \$3.00 for the club house boy, and \$25.00 was advanced in cash.

I am also enclosing my check for \$100.00 which is in payment of the loan you made my brother. I want to thank you for this favor.

I decided it might simplify your bookkeeping if you sent me back the money for the fine for Cash and Curry.

You can tell this letter has been written by an amateur, but the important thing is the checks are enclosed Ha'

Please give a lot of thought to the umpire situation. I am sorry to admit it, but I really think the Negro men are as prejudiced against the white umpires as the white people are against the colored. I think Strauch is a good umpire, but I do not want him to be working in Newark if we are going to be having arguments every time he is here. We have the Yankees here Sunday, and he is the man who worked when the Yankee game was forfeited last year. Do you think you can send me some one else? Or should we let him work to show the ballplayers they can not run the game. Honestly if I was him, I would not want to work any more games for the colored teams. I will appreciate your advice and suggestions in this matter.

Please let me hear from you right away.

Very Truly Yours

Had bus trouble coming home from Wilmington last night. A wheel came off. We really need a new bus.